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Klamath National Forest Celebrates Wildflowers and **Pollinators with Upcoming Event**

Fort Jones, CA - Join botanists and biologists for a fun day of learning about local avian and insect species that play an important role in pollination on Sunday July 17, 2016.

This free event is being hosted by the US Forest Service and will feature a short hike to Cabin Meadows in the Scott Mountains, on the Klamath National Forest. Participants will observe hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, and native plants found in high elevation meadows of the south Scott Valley. Guest speakers will discuss pollinator life histories, the state of pollinators in our area, and things that you can do to help conserve these important species. The walk will also highlight the unique botanical area of Cabin Meadows.

Please meet at the Salmon/Scott Ranger District Office in Fort Jones, 11263 North Hwy 3, at 9 AM on Sunday, July 17. Participants will then drive to Cabin Meadows in the Scott Mountains. Wear light hiking boots; bring hand-lens, binoculars, cameras, water, and plenty of snacks. For more information contact Sam Cuenca at (530) 468-5351.



Caption: A bumblebee pollinating stone crop flowers. Photo by Danika Carlson.

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